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An awards ceremony was held on Friday, 19 June 1959, in the U. S. Naval Hospital Auditorium, Beaufort, S. C., attended by the military and civilian staff.

Lt. Jay C. Smout, MSC, USN, Personnel Officer, began the ceremonies stating, "When performance exceeds that which is required of military and civilian staff members, there are a number of different ways that the Navy recognizes such achievements. For example, there are Navy Incentive Awards given for the suggestion of a new idea, useful information or other personal effort all of which results in increased efficiency, economy or other improvement of Government operations. Today we have two kinds of civilian awards to be presented: (1) Cash Award for sustained superior performance and (2) Cash Awards for Beneficial Suggestions."

"Enlisted personnel are recognized for past performance resulting in increased funds each pay day through promotion to higher grade. Some are given letters of commendation by their superior officers for their efforts."

Mr. Smout then introduced the following civilians who were presented with cash awards by Captain P. K. Perkins, Commanding Officer: Mr. H. W. Thames, Mr. J. C. O'Quinn, Mr. M. P. Cain, Mrs. E. L. Dickson, Mrs. Sara B. Haselden, Mrs. Mary R. Messersmith, Mrs. Janet S. Rose, Mrs. Elise F. Bringle, Mrs. Julia S. deKeho and Mr. Fred Y. Hamilton, all of whom were recognized for sustained superior performance for a period of one year. Mr. Hugh Morgan received a cash award for his beneficial suggestion. Civilian employees who could not be present to receive awards were Mr. R. A. Wells, Mrs. Janet M. Allen, sustained superior performances; and Mr. James E. Hruska, beneficial suggestion.

As the awards were presented to the civilian employees by Capt. P. K. Perkins, he stated that there are 145 civilian employees at USNH with 10% of the staff receiving sustained superior performance awards. He expressed his pride in these employees and gratitude for their loyalty.

Lt. Smout then introduced the military personnel who were being promoted: C. R. Bell to Senior Chief Hospital Corpsman; P. E. Carter to HM 2; J. P. Conway, Jr. to HM 2; S. W. DeLong, W. F. Eaton, F. N. Matchett, Jr., P. A. Nieberding, P. Norris, R. B. Sherrod and R. D. Walker to HM 3 and J. F. Wisdom to DT 3. HM 2 J. A. Palmer received a letter of commendation from the Commanding Officer for outstanding performance of duty. Captain Perkins then stated that the military personnel under his command would receive all the help and training and the same privileges to get promotions that are found in any large military installation. He congratulated all the servicemen and ~~six~~ civilian personnel for their achievements.

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1st row, l. to r.: Mrs. Bringle, Mrs. Messersmith, Mrs. deKeHo, Mrs. Dickson and Captain Perkins.
2nd row, l. to r.: Mr. O'Quinn, Mr. Thames and Mrs. Rose
3rd row, l. to r.: Mr. Cain, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Hamilton

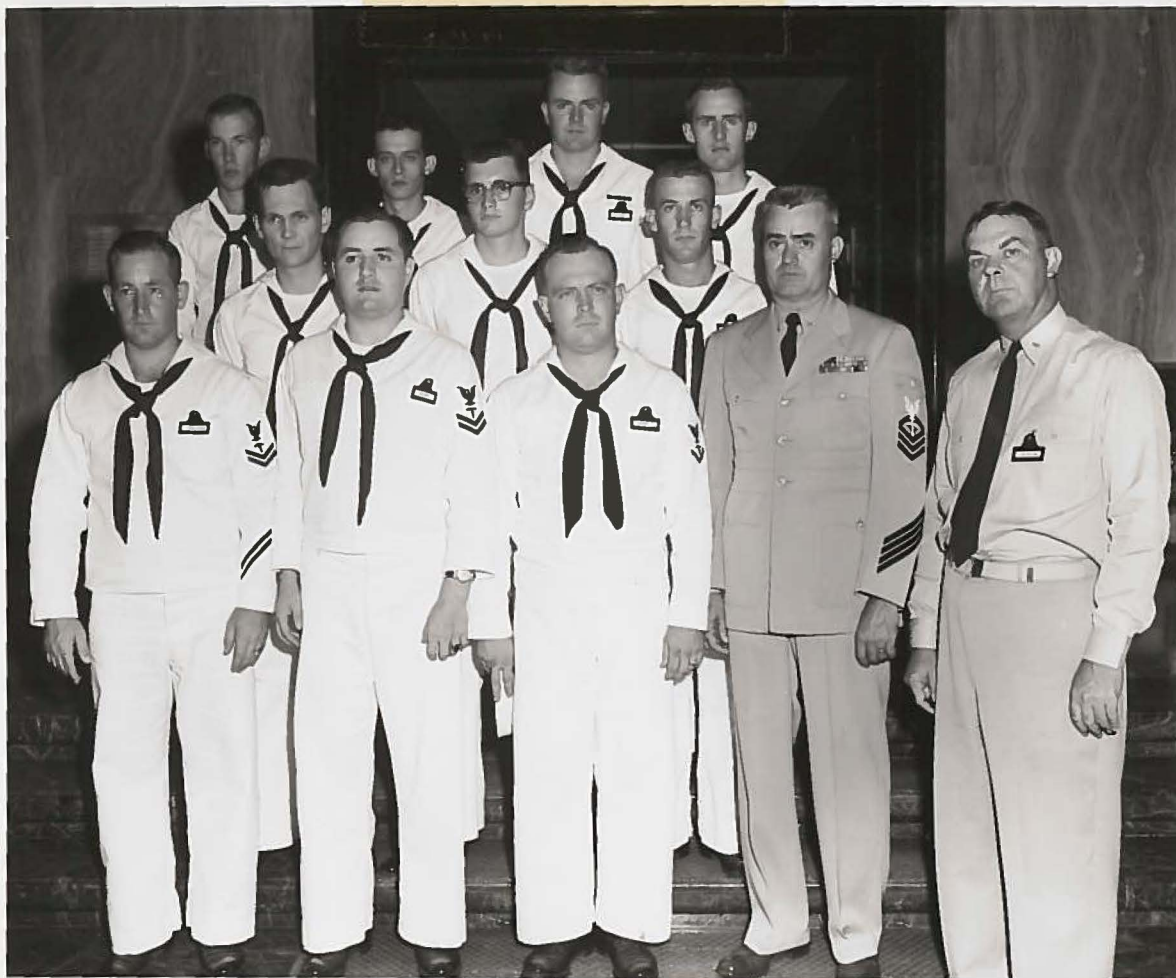
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1st row, l. to r.: Palmer, Conway, Sherrod, Bell and Capt. Perkins
2nd row, l. to r.: Wisdom, DeLong and Norris
3rd row, l. to r.: Walker, Haton, Carter, Nieberding
(HM 3 ~~Richard~~ Matchett, Jr. not present for photograph)

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